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Application Number	09/998,667
Filing Date	December 3, 2001
First Named Inventor	Masuda, Esteban, et al.
Title	TRAC1: MODULATORS OF LYMPHOCYTE ACTIVATION
Group Art Unit	1653
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	021044-000600US

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Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Brian C. Cunningham
Signature	
Date	March 14, 2002

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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application
 Application No. 09/998,667 filed on December 3, 2001
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor 1 Esteban Masuda Date: Feb 6, 2002

Signature: EM Citizen of: Colombia

Inventor 2 X. Charlene Liao Date: 3/8/2002

Signature: Charlene Liao Citizen of: United States

Inventor 3 Haoran Zhao Date: 3/8/2002

Signature: Ha Zhao Citizen of: United States

Inventor 4 Peter Chu Date: 2/6/2002

Signature: Peter Chu Citizen of: United States

Additional inventors are being named on form(s) attached hereto.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Esteban Masuda of 232 Oakhurst Place, Menlo Park, CA 94025; X. Charlene Liao of 3751 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, CA 94303; Haoran Zhao of 330 Port Royal Avenue, Foster City, CA 94404; Peter Chu of 15 Lincoln Way, #105, San Francisco, CA 94122; Jorge Pardo of 2295 44th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116; hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: TRAC1: MODULATORS OF LYMPHOCYTE ACTIVATION

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date: December 3, 2001

Application No.: 09/998,667; and

WHEREAS, Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at 240 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, CA, 94080, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

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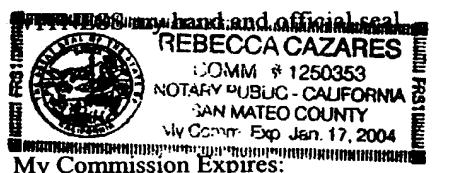


Haoran Zhao

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On March 8, 2002, before me, Rebecca Cazares,

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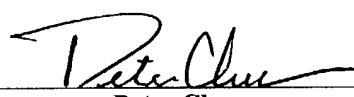


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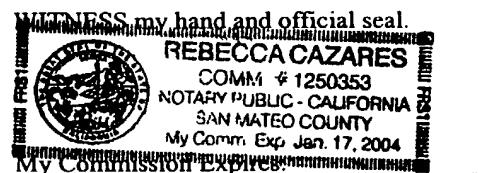
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Peter Chu

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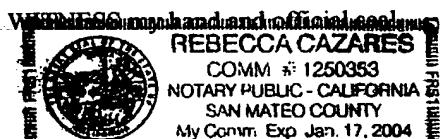
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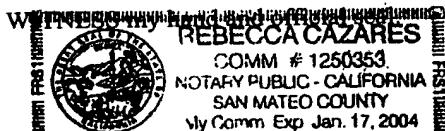
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Esteban Masuda

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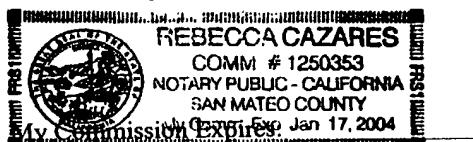
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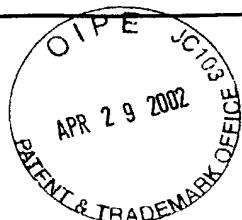
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
021044-000600US

In re Application of MASUDA et al.

Application Number 09/998,667 Filed December 3, 2001

For TRAC1: MODULATORS OF LYMPHOCYTE ACTIVATION

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1653 Examiner
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ 200.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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In re application of:

MASUDA et al.

Serial No.: 09/998,667

Filed: December 3, 2001

**For: TRAC1: MODULATORS OF
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 26, 2001, applicants submit 34 sheets of substitute formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified case.

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A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time with fee authorization
accompanies this response. With the extension of time, a response is due by April 26, 2002.

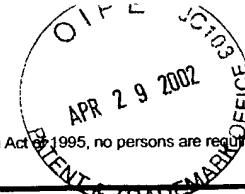
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Esteban Masuda, X. Charlene Liao, Haoran Zhao, Peter Chu, and Jorge Pardo

Application No./Patent No.: 09/998,667 Filed/Issue Date: December 3, 2001

Entitled: TRAC1: MODULATORS OF LYMPHOCYTE ACTIVATION

Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. , a corporation

(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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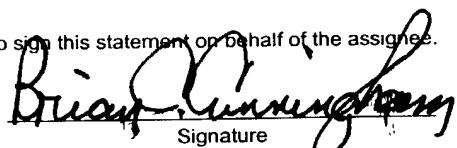
Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

March 14, 2002
Date


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Brian C. Cunningham
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